Allocation for Tribal Sub-Plan

4190. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been lesser allocation for tribal welfare fund (Tribal Sub-Plan) during the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the increase in the allocation;

(c) whether Government have collected information regarding welfare schemes proposed by Gujarat Government agreed to in 1999; and

(d) if so, the details of progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs allocates funds to various States in respect of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan and grant-in-aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution. The allocations made under SCA to TSP and Article 275(1) of the Constitution in the last three years are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
SCA to TSP	400	400	500
Article 275(1)	100	200	300

The above allocations show that the Government has not allocated a lower amount for the welfare of tribals under the TSP in the last two years.

(c) and (d) The information is being compiled/collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Projects for special grants from Chhattisgarh

†4191. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various project sent by Government of Chhattisgarh to his Ministry for special grant under Article 275 during the year 2001-2002;

(b) the names of the projects which have been approved alongwith the details of the funds allotted;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi